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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, TO
SUBJECT: APPROACH BY AN ALLEGED TOGOLESE OPPOSITION
GROUP

1. WE HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY A MAN WHO SAYS HE IS
TOGOLESE AND A MEMBER OF A GROUP WHICH IS HOPING TO
OVERTHROW THE REGIME OF PRESIDENT EYADEMA. THE LAST
TIME (DEC. 2) HE CAME WITH FRENCHMAN WHO WAS DESCRIBED
BY THE TOGOLESE AS ALSO BEING A MEMBER OF THE GROUP.
ALL THREE APPROACHES HAVE BEEN FURTIVE IN NATURE,
WITH THE MAN BOLTING OFF AFTER A VERY SHORT CONVERS-
ATION. NEITHER THE TOGOLESE NOR THE FRENCHMAN WOULD
GIVE HIS NAME.

2. BOTH THE TOGOLESE AND THE FRENCHMAN (IF THESE
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ARE THEIR NATIONALITIES) WERE RATHER DISHEVELED IN
APPEARANCE. THEIR AGES ARE ABOUT 20-25 YEARS. THE
AID OFFICER WHO HAD THE MOST CONVERSATION WITH THE
TOGOLESE GUESSES THAT IF THE MAN IS EX-MILITARY HE
WAS AN ENLISTED MAN RATHER THAN AN OFFICER.

3. DURING THE DEC 2 CONVERSATION THE TOGOLESE ASKED

THE AID OFFICER IF THE U.S. GOVT. MIGHT BE WILLING
TO HELP HIS GROUP. THE AID OFFICER REPLIED IN
THE NEGATIVE, AND WITH THAT THE TOGOLESE MAN PROMPTLY
LEFT, PICKING UP HIS FRENCH COHORT IN THE AID
LOBBY ON THE WAY OUT.

4. AT THIS POINT WE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT THERE IS
ENOUGH SUBSTANCE TO SAY ANYTHING TO VOLTAN AUTHORITIES,
BUT WE DID WANT TO NOTIFY EMBASSY LOME AND NEIGHBORING
POSTS. GRAHAM

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